WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An environmentally degradable composition comprising:
- a PLA polymer or copolymer; and
- a polyhydroxyalkanoate copolymer comprising at least two randomly repeating monomer units wherein a first monomer unit has structure (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^1 & O \\ | & || \\ -O-CH-(CH_2)_n-C- \end{bmatrix}$$
 (I)

where R¹ is H, or C1 or C2 alkyl, and n is 1 or 2; and wherein a second monomer unit has structure (II)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^2 & O \\ | & | \\ -O\text{-CH-CH}_2\text{-C-} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (II)

where R² is a C3-C19 alkyl or C3-C19 alkenyl,

or the second monomer unit has structure (III)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
O \\
\parallel \\
-O-(CH_2)_m-C-
\end{bmatrix}$$
(III)

where m is from 2 to 9 wherein the composition is in the form of a film.

2. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polyhydroxyalkanoate copolymer comprises a third randomly repeating monomer having structure (IV):

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^5 & O \\ | & | \\ -O-CH-(CH_2)_s-C- \end{bmatrix}$$
 (IV)

where R⁵ is H, or C1-C19 alkyl or alkenyl, and s is 1 or 2, with the proviso that the third monomer is not the same as the first or second monomer.

- 3. The composition of Claim 1 further comprising a second polyhydroxyalkanoate polymer or copolymer.
- 4. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polyhydroxyalkanoate copolymer is present in an amount of from 5% to 95% by weight of the film.
- 5. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the PLA polymer or copolymer is present in an amount of from 5% to 95% by weight of the film.
- 6. The composition of Claim 1 comprising a PLA polymer and wherein the PLA polymer is crystallizable polylactic acid having a melting temperature of from 160°C to 175°C.
- 7. A bag comprising the film of Claim 1.
- 8. A wrap comprising the film of Claim 1.
- 9. A multilayer laminate film wherein at least one layer comprises the composition of Claim 1.
- 10. The multilayer laminate film of Claim 9 wherein a second layer consists essentially of a PHA copolymer.
- The multilayer laminate film of Claim 9 wherein a second layer consists essentially of a PLA polymer or copolymer.

12. A multilayer laminate film having at least one layer which consists essentially of a PLA polymer or copolymer, and having at least one layer which consists essentially of a polyhydroxyalkanoate copolymer comprising at least two randomly repeating monomer units

wherein a first monomer unit has structure (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^1 & O \\ | & || \\ -O-CH-(CH_2)_n-C- \end{bmatrix}$$
 (I)

where R¹ is H, or C1 or C2 alkyl, and n is 1 or 2; and wherein a second monomer unit has structure (II)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^2 & O \\ | & || \\ -O-CH-CH_2-C- \end{bmatrix}$$
 (II)

where R² is a C3-C19 alkyl or C3-C19 alkenyl,

or the second monomer unit has structure (III)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
O \\
|| \\
-O-(CH_2)_m-C-
\end{bmatrix}$$
(III)

where m is from 2 to 9.

13. The environmentally degradable composition of Claim 1 further comprising dispersed particulate filler, the composition in the form of a stretched film having continuous pores that prevent penetration of liquid and that pass moisture vapor.

- 14. The multilayer laminate of Claim 9 wherein the at least one layer further comprises dispersed particulate filler, the layer having been stretched to produce continuous pores that prevent penetration of liquid and that pass moisture vapor.
- 15. An environmentally degradable breathable film comprising:
 a polyhydroxyalkanoate copolymer comprising at least two randomly repeating monomer units wherein a first monomer unit has structure (I)

where R¹ is H, or C1 or C2 alkyl, and n is 1 or 2; and wherein a second monomer unit has structure (II)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^2 & O \\ | & || \\ -O-CH-CH_2-C- \end{bmatrix}$$
 (II)

where R² is a C3-C19 alkyl or C3-C19 alkenyl,

or the second monomer unit has structure (III)

$$\begin{bmatrix} O \\ | \\ -O - (CH_2)_m - C - \end{bmatrix}$$
 (III)